21 13-16c. Exchanged—809 December for 200 January, even; 7 16c. paid to exchange 100 January for February. Total, 13,200 bales; grand total, 27,300 bales. Receipts at time ports sum up thus;—Galveston, 1.616 bales; New Orleans, 5,350; Mobile, 4,070; Savannah, 4,143; Charleston, 2,97; Wilmington, 187; Norfolk, 673; Baltimore, 189; New York, 112; Beston, 72. Total, 19,409. This day last week, 20,3 6. This day last year, holiday. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed firm at the following figures:—To Havre, by steam, 15,c. at 15,c. sail, i.c. compressed. To Hamburg, by steam, 14,c. and 1,d. compressed. To Bremen, by steam, 14,c.; sail, ic. To 4, veryool, by steam 9-16d, a 5,d.; sail, 5-16d, a 5,d. we quote:—

# FINANCIAL AND STAMERCIAL.

Recurrence of the Stringency in the Money Market.

The Rate on Call Ranges from 1-16 to 1-4 Per Cent. THE THE PARTY OF T

" SETTLING-DAY" IN LONDON.

Monetary Activity, with Closing Buoyancy and a Sharp Advance in United States Bonds.

#### THE GOLD MARKET UNSETTLED

Down a Quarter and Up a Quarter, with a Wind-Up at 112.

#### SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S RESIGNATION.

Depression at the Stock Exchange Following the Report and a Subsequent Reaction and Rally.

#### "A GOOD ENOUGH MORGAN."

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Dec. 30-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day cotton was in good demand and from %0. a %c. per ib. higher for both "spet" and "future." Flour was firm. Wheat was decidedly more active and firm, at an advance of 20. a 3c. ishel, while corn was dull and unchanged.

COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS. The following shows the imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week end-ing December 28 and since the beginning of the

Dry goods General mdse	1870. \$1,248,643 3,631,013	
Total for week Prev. reported	\$4,874,656 294,439,736	\$4,575,759 414,154,832
Since Jan. 1	299,314,392 E FOREIGN	\$418,730,591

The quotations of the London market show a re-markable advance in United States securities, the 87's having risen % per cent, the new fives % per cent and the '65's % per cent during the day. Consols were steady and Eries feverish, the latter opening strong and advancing to 51% but falling off to 50% at the close. Two more failures in Eric contracts were reported, which were doubtless on the "short" side. To-day being "ultimo," or the second settling day of the month, a sudden spasm

in connection with the settlements at the Stock Exchange, and the rate on prime securities ad-5% per cent against 5 per cent at the Bank of England, which institution was the gainer of £52,000 by the differences in its favor in the settlements among the brokers. The Paris quotations show a further and considerable decline in rentes, the effect of preparations to meet the payment of which is due on the 1st of January. The London quotations were not affected by this latter inuence, for the reason that Germany will at the same time pay out in liquidation of her war loans ore toan will be received from France. The new French loan was quoted 21/2 per cent premium in

THE TREASURY PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY. The Treasury programme for the ensuing month is essentially the same as that of December. The transactions of the current week are moved one day backward, owing to the occurrence of New Year's on Wednesday. The programme is as fol-

Thursday,	Jan. 23 1,000,000	Bond purchases, Thursday, Jan. 2, 31,000,000 Wednesday, Jan. 8,1,000,000 Wednesday, Jan. 15,1,000,000 Wednesday, Jan. 22,1,000,000 Wednesday, Jan. 29,1,000,000
	\$5,000,000	Total\$5,000,000

In the money market there was a renewal of the stringency, attended by the exaction of extrava-gant rates of interest for the use of money in call loans. The average of the day's business was at 34 and interest, but in a flurry about half-past two o'clock the rate advanced to 3-18 a 1/2 per cent, although it fell off later to 1-16 and interest. Commercial paper was neglected and nominal, prime ing quoted 12 per cent discount. Foreign exchange was unaltered at the desk, but heavy and lower for actual business, which was on the basis of 109% for prime bankers' sixty-day sterling and 110% for sight bills.

GOLD UNSETTLEB-111% A 112% A 112. The gold market was unsettled and alternately weak and strong under the various conflicting influences which the day developed. With the earlier heaviness of the foreign exchanges and the activity in the money market the price fell off to an advance in money in London the market advanced to 112%, receding later in the day to 111%, when this spasm was explained as an incident of setting day, and when our bonds in London underwent so sudden and large an advance as reported at the close, the last sales occurring at a later reaction to 112. The upward turn was also helped by the statement that Secretary Boutwell had tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 15th of February, and the subsequent reaction was

Also influenced by

A Washington Prophecy that his successor would be Assistant Secretary Ricuardson, who, in the gold-selling, debt-paying and Syndicate business, has been, and will be Identified with the steadfast policy of the present regime in the Treasury Department. The subtreasury paid out \$825,000 on account of coin interest, \$33,000 on account of currency interest and \$5,700 on account of redeemed five-twenties. The

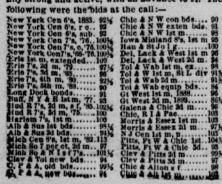
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10 A. M	11174	2 P. M			11214
10:30 A. M	111%	2:36 P.	M		112
31 A. M	112	2:50 P.	. M		11176
32 M	11214	2:55 P.	. M		112
12:33 P. M	11214	8 P. M.		1111% 8	112
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In the gold loan	marke	t the	rates	for car	rving

were 6 and 7 per cent, 7 gold and 1-32. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:-

Gold cleared \$37,653,000
Gold balances 1,510,645
Currency balances 1,715,690
The Gold Exchange voted to adjourn to-day and to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M. simultaneously with

the Stock Exchange.
THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The railroad bonds were in steady demand, but actual business was at a fractional yielding in prices. The Union Pacific firsts were exceptionally strong and active, with an advance to 91. The llowing were the bids at the call :-



Det Mon & Tol bds. ... 97 Chic & Altincome. ... 25%
Buff & Erie new bds. ... 95 Ohio & Miss con s f. ... 24%
Pac RR 7's, grid by Mo. ... 92% Ohio & Miss con s f. ... 24%
Cen Pacific bds. ... 92% Ohio & Miss con ... 94%
Cen Pacific gold bds. ... 102% Peninsula Ist m. con ... 95
Cen Pac State sid bds. ... 115
Union Facific ist m. ... 90%
Union Facific ist m. ... 90%
Union Pacific inc 10's ... 12%
Union Facific inc 10's ... 12%
Union THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS DULL.

The Southern list was dull, with a rather firmer Tennessees recovering % and new South Carolinas about as much. The Virginia consols were heavy and neglected. The Missouris were of % a % per cent. The following were the closing quotations:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 79 a 80; do., new, 79 a 80; Virginia, ex coupon, 45 a 50; do., registered stock, old, 38 a 42; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 55 a 56; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 15% a 16; Georgia sixes, 70 a 79; do. sevens, 88 15½ a 16; Georgia sixes, 70 a 79; do. sevens, 83 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 33½ a 34; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 59 a 60; do., funding, 1806, 25 a 28; do. do., 1868, 24 a 26; do., new, 19 a 21; do., special tax, 12 a 15; Missouri sixes, 96½ a 96; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 51 a 55; do., new, 50 a 55; do. levee sixes, 50 a 60; do. do. eights, 65 a 70; do. do. de., 1875, 65 a 70; Alabama fives, 57 a 60; do. eights, 89 a 84; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 52; do., new, January and July, 22 1/2 a 23; do. do., April and Oc tober, 25 a 2514; Arkansas sixes, funded, 39 a 42.

government ilst was strong and buoyant, with a further advance in the 67's to 117%, at which The currency sixes advanced to 113%. It will be curious to watch the course of the market after towhen the holders of bonds who bought to avoid taxes begin to sell out. The following were the closing prices:—United States currency sixes, 1134 a 1134; do. do., 1881, registered, 1144 a 1144; do. do., coupon, 118 a 118½; do., five-twenties, registered, May and November, 112½ a 113; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 112½ a 113; do. do., 1864, do. do., 112½ a 113; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113½ a 113½; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 113½ a 114; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 116%, a 116%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117% a 117%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 117% a 117%; do. ten-forties, registered, 109% a 110; do. do., coupon, 109% a 110; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111% a 112%; do. do., coupon, 111% a 112%.

The stock market opened steady and dull, but during the session of the first board became weak under the several influences of the spasmodic continity in money.

monthly settlements at the Stock Exchange in that city and the announcement that Secretary Boutwell had resigned the portfolio of the Treasury office. In the case of Mr. Routwell the depression was the usual result of changes in important Cabinet positions, the effect in this instance being intensified by the apprehension that his departure from Washington implied a modification of the Treasury policy which has been so prominent a feature of the present administration. After these matters came the

RECURRENT STRINGENCY in the money market, the climax of its severity, in the vicinity of half-past two o'clock, precipitating a sudden downward turn in prices throughout the market, Pacific Mail, as has happened so often. being the Jonah of the trouble, and falling from 75% to 73%, the others going of % a 1 per cent. Gradually it began to dawn upon the memory of many of the foreign brokers that it might be settling day in London, and that the monetary activity there this afternoon was only a temporary affair, while close upon the heels of a London news item confirmatory of this interpretation came cessorship to Secretary Boutwell was ex-Governor and ex-Senator Edwin D. Morgan, at present in the banking business in Exchange place, and long identified with

"THE WILLIAM STREET PARTY" in his views of the finances in general and of monetary and Wall street topics in particular, his efforts in inducing Mr. Boutwell to let loose ten millions of money in October and thereby break up the Smith-Gould combination of "bears" and lockers-up of greenbacks being part of the recent history of Wall street. It is, indeed, possible that an intimation of such a change in the Treasury Secretaryship has been at the bottom of the wonderful harmony of the leading speculative combinations in their views of the future of the stock market, as related by us in the HERALD yesterday, the very Smith and Gould who were defeated last October in

RAIDS ON THE MONEY MARKET by the interposition of Mr. Morgan with Senator Conking and President Grant and his efforts in securing the disbursement of the ten millions of of speculation, the latter of them out-Heroding Herod as a leader of the "bulls" in the movement for higher prices. With the prospect thus presented to the excited imagination of the street there was a sudden rally in the market. New York Central taking the lead and rising to 99%-the highest point of the season—numerous sales of the same stock being made at 100, "buyer ten days."

The recovery elsewhere was as sudden, but not as

extensive, and the general list at the close, while showing an improvement of % a % per cent upon the lowest prices of the day, was still below THE OPENING STANDARD.

The early adjournment of the board prevented a full exercise of the influence of the closing buoyancy in our bonds on the London market, the news of which did not reach the street until after three o'clock. At the same time the gossip about ex-Senator Morgan was rendered less effec-tive toward the close by a Washington report that Mr. Boutwell's successor would be the Assistant Secretary, Judge Richardson—a man of Mr. Boutwell's own pattern in every respect-and likely to be his successor in view of General Grant's committal to the principles of civil service reform, which as President he has so often advocated and endorsed as the essential policy directing political promotion and preferment.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowes prices of the principal stocks during the day:—

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9	Erie	62%	6114
ij	Lake Shore		9534
3	Wabash		74%
ĺ	Northwestern		8214
	Northwestern preferred		8834
	Rock Island		110%
	St. Paul		53%
	St. Paul preferred		77
	Ohio and Mississippi	401	40
	Union Postdo	9078	37
	Union Pacific		-2500
	C., C. and I. C		36%
	Western Union Telegraph		80
	Pacific Mail	75%	73%
	In Philadelphia Reading	was strong	and ad-

vanced to 117%. SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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CLOSING PRICES-S OCCLOCK P. M.

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Western Union. 80% a 80%	Northwest'n pf. 88 a 8814
Quicksilver 45% a 46%	N J Central 102% a 103
Adams Ex 935 a 94	Rock Island 110% a 111
Wells-Fargo Ex 85% a 86	8t Paul 53% a 54
U S Express 79% a 79%	St Paul pf 77 a 77%
Pacific Mail 743 a 744	Wabash 74% a 74%
N Y Central 99% a 99%	Ohio & Miss 48% n 48%
Erie 6134 a 61%	
Harlem	Han & St Jo pf. 69% a 70
Lake Shore 95% a 95%	Boston, H & E., 854 a 854
Union Pacific., 57 a 3714	C, C&I C 3634 a 3634
Northwestern., 82 a 8234	

## COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Demand and Higher : Receipts at the Ports, 19,409 Bales—Flour Firm— Wheat Decidedly Better—Corn Quiet— Onts Quiet—Pork Nominal—Lard Steady - Groceries Quiet - Petroleum Nominal-Naval Stores Neglected-Whiskey Higher.

The trade movement continued very slow as a rule to-day; but there were a few notable exceptions to the rule. The tenor of the cable advices was such as to stimulate renewed activity in the wheat market, and the results were a material advance in prices and a comparatively large busi-ness at the improvement. At the close choice No. 2 Milwaukee Spring was held firmly at \$1 64 a \$1 65, and though there were no sales on 'Change at over \$1 63, helders were sanguine of realizing the prices asked. Winter wheats, though comparatively quiet, were held firm at correspondingly high figures. Corn was dell and prices were now. figures. Corn was dull, and prices were nominally unchanged. Whiskey was rather more sought after, and better prices were realized. The movement in provisions was still very sluggish, and business was confined mainly to the immediate requirements of the local trade. Lard was about the only exception to the rule. Freights were unchanged, and there was no perceptible indication of any relaxation of the firmness hitherto noticed. Cotton was in better demand, and higher prices were realized, both for spot and future.
Groceries continued quiet; but the sugar market showed
a little more firmness. Petroleum remained duil and
nominal. Naval stores were neglected and more or less

nominal. Naval stores were neglected and more or less nominal, but held at previous figures.

Corruc. The market to-day has been quiet for all descriptions, but prices were firm. We have only to note a sale of 4,200 bags Rio, to arrive at Baltimore per Maggse V. Hugg, on private terms. We quote-Rio-Ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 16c.; fair cargoes, 16½c. a 16½c.; good cargoes, 17½c. a 17½c.; prime cargoes, 18½c. a 16½c.; a 16½c.; Java-Government bags, 18½c. a 19½c.; a 16½c.; Singapore (grass mats), 15c. a 16c.; Ceylon, 15½c. a 16½c.; Maracaibo, 15c. a 16½c.; Laguayra, 18½c. a 17½c.; Jamaica, 14c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, 15½c. a 13½c., gold. 69 to 90 days.

Corrox on the spot, under a moderate supply and a fair Corrox on the spot, under a moderate supply and a fair demand, ruled \$40. Der 1b. higher. Future deliveries were also in good request, at an advance of \$40. a \$40. Der 1b. The sales reported on "Onange to-day sum up as follows:—

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25. Double Sales Sa

Speculation. 25 150 100 100

Total. 1,629 1,801 3,430
—Included in the above are 265 bales to arrive. For future delivery (basis low inidding) the sales have been as follows:—Sales Saturday evening, after one o'clock—December, 800 bales at 19%c, 700 at 1911-16c., 500 at 193%c, 100 at 195%c, 100 at 191-16c., 500 at 191-16c., 500 at 195%c, 100 at 191-16c., 500 at 191-16c., 500 at 195%c, 100 at 191-16c., 500 at 191-16c., 100 at 195%c, 100 at 191-16c., 500 at 191-16c., 100 at 195%c, 100 at 191-16c., 100 at 191-16c., 100 at 195%c, 100 at 25%c, 400 at 21%c, 300 at 191-16c., 100 at 21%c, 100 at 25%c, 400 at 21%c, 20 at 21%c, 200 at 191-16c., 100 at 19%c, no notice 100 at 191-16c., 100 at 19%c, no notice 100 at 191-16c., 100 at 19%c, 300 at 1911-16c., 100 at 19%c, no notice 100 at 19%c, 200 at 1911-16c., 100 at 19%c, no notice 100 at 19%c, 200 at 1911-16c., 100 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19 11-16c., 200 at 19%c, short notice; 300 at 19%c, 100 at 19%c, 300 at 20%c, 60 at 20%c, 60 at 20%c, 60 at 20%c, 100 at 20%c, 100 at 20%c, 20%c, 100 at 20%c, 20%c, 20%c, 20%c, 20%c, 30%c, 30%

eipts—Flour, 5,155 bbls.; wheat,
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FLOUR AND GRAIX.—Re. o., corn meal, 16,488 bushels; corn, 16,559.

1,600 bags; oats, 16,375 bushels. der a fail do. The flour market was firm a lee ag the trade and for shipment. The . will,500 bbls, including all kinds, at pries. of the appended quotations. Corn meal, there was no perceptible change in vaines. Cuba, centrifugal and mixed ... 17c. a 19c. ... a — a — Cuba, clayed ... 20c. a 29c. ... a — a — Cuba Muscovado, refining ... 22c. a 23c. ... a — a — Cuba Muscovado, grocery ... 25c. a 33c. ... a — Porto Rico ... 28c. a 35c. ... a — Porto Rico ... 28c. a 35c. ... a — Porto Rico ... 28c. a 35c. ... a — Regulah Islands ... 30c. a 36c. ... a — Regulah Islands ... 30c. a 36c. ... a — New Orleans ... The market for spirits of turpent the habeen dull to-day and prices were quite nominal; 60c. wa generally asked, but the bids were under that price. We have only to note sales of 25 bbls. on the dock at 90c. have only to note sales of 25 bbls. on the dock at 90c. have only to note sales of 25 bbls. on the dock at 90c. have only to note sales of 25 bbls. of pale at \$4 50, 40 bbls. of extra pale at \$4 50, and 34 bbls. of No. 1 at \$1 ar and pitch were entirely neglected and nominal. Farsocause ... The market for refined remained dull am entirely nominal. Orude in bulk and other description \$1 ar and pitch were entirely neglected and nominal. Farsocause ... The market for rest. 10c. Act have cases, 29c. a 29 c. and naphtha, 16 c. a 10 c. Act have cases, 29c. a 29 c. and naphtha, 16 c. a 10 c. Act have cases, 29c. a 29 c. and naphtha, 16 c. a 10 c. Act have cases, 29c. a 29 c. and naphtha, 16 c. a 10 c. Act have cases, 20c. a 29 c. a 20 c. a , centrifugal and mixed .... Carolina at 7%c. a Sec. and 125 bags Rangoon at 6%c. a 7%c.

Sugar.—There was a little better feeling in the market for raw to-day, but the general market remained quiet, yet there was a noticeable improvement in the injury. Fair to good quoted at 9%c. a 9%c. We note sales of 200 hhds. of cubas at 9%c. Refined was quiet, but without reported change in prices. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 8%c. a 8%c.; fair to good fair, 9c. a 9%c.; good to prime, 9%c. a 8%c.; fair to good fair, 9c. a 9%c.; good to prime, 9%c. a 8%c.; fair to good fair, 9c. a 9%c.; ground to prime to choice, 9%c. a 10%c.; centrings), hhds. and boxes, 9c. a 11c.; prime to choice, 9%c. a 10%c.; centrings), hids. and boxes, 9c. a 11c.; prime to choice, 9%c. a 10%c.; centrings), hids. and boxes, 9c. a 10%c.; do. 10 to 12, 9%c. a 9%c.; prime to choice, 9%c. a 10%c.; centrings), hids. and boxes, 9c.; do. 10 to 12, 9%c. a 9%c.; on 10%c.; do. 10 to 12, 9%c. a 9%c.; on 10%c.; do. 10 to 12, 9%c. a 9%c.; on 10%c.; do. 10%c.; do 11½c. a 12½c. Porto Rico-Refining, common to prime, 8½c. a 9½c. grocery, fair to choice, 9½c. a 10½c. Brazil-Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 7½c. a 9½c. Java-Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 9½c. a 9½c. Manila-Superior and extra superior, 7½c. a 8½c.

Systaring.—No business was reported to-day and prices were nominal.

Tallow.—The market was quiet, but firm. Sales 25,000 bs. of good at 8½c. Prime city quoted at 8½c. a 811-ibc.

Winsky.—Receipts, 120 bbis. The market was decidedly firmer, owing to the light supply. Sales 175 bbls. at 85½c. a 99c. and small retail sales at \$1.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. Cotton firm; good ordinary, 17%c. Net receipts, 1,615 bates. Exports coastwise, 287. Sales, 1,500. Stock. Grat Exports coastwise, 967. Sales, 1,500. Stock.

New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1872.

Cotton active; good ordinary, 18%c.; low middlings, 19%c.; middlings, 19%c. a 19%c. Net receipts, 5,360 hales; gross, 7,347. Exports—75 Great Britain, 3,501; to the Contient, 3,137. Sales, 1,700; last evening, 100. Stock, 162,345.

Cotton firm; good Ordinary, 18%c.; middlings, 19%c. Net receipts, 4,070 bales. Exports coastwise, 2,132. Sales, 1,600. Stock, 1,630.

Savannah, Dec. 30, 1872.

Cotton firmer; middlings, 19%c.; low middlings, 18%c; good ordinary, 18%c. Net receipts, 4,143. Exports—76 Great Britain, 3,125; to the Continent, 2,130; coastwise, 3,155. Sales, 1,900. Stock, 83,591

Cotton firmer; middlings, 19%c. Net receipts, 2,997 bales. Exports coastwise, 2,585. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 2,740.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 30, 1872.

bales. Exports coastwise, 2,585. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 42,740. WHATHOTON, Dec. 20, 1872.

Spirits turpentine steady at 55c. Rosin quiet at \$3. 10 for strained. Crude turpentine sold at \$3 for hard, \$4.75 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar dull; no sales reported.

Louisvilla, Dec. 30, 1872.

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Fleur dull and unchanged; sales of 1,000 bbls. at \$3.25 for No. 1 Spring, \$9.25 for amber Winter, \$10 for white Winter and \$10.50 for double extra. Wheat firm: sales 1,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee club at \$1.63, and 2,000 bushels do. at \$1.65. Corn dull; sales three cars at 60c. Earley unchanged; sales 2,000 bushels of up lake Canada at \$1.02, and one car of State on private terms. Corn meal, \$1.30 for boised and \$1.25 for unholted per cwt. Millied steady; shorts, \$21; shipsuffs, \$22, and middlings \$23 per ton. Railroad freights—Flour, to Philadelphia, 76c.; to Boston, 72c.; to New York, 62c., and to Albany, 54c.

Winter Western, \$1 a \$1.20; Canada, \$1.20 a \$1.25. Other articles unchanged.

Flour-Demand light; holders firm. Wheat active and higher. No. 1 Spring, \$1.25; No. 2 Spring, \$1.24 a \$1.225; annary, \$1.245; No. 3 Spring, \$1.224 a \$1.225; annary, \$1.225; No. 2 Spring, \$1.245 a \$1.225; annary, \$1.245; No. 3 Spring, \$1.275, cash; rejected, \$6c. a \$9550. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, \$1550. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, \$1550. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, \$1500. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, \$1500. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, \$1500. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, \$1500. Corn in fair demand and advanced, No. 2 mixed, No. 2 Fail, \$6c. Provisions quiet and weak. Pork, \$11.375, a \$11.50, pot or January. Lard steady at 7c. cash or January. Green hams—Demand good, at full prices; sales of \$2.05 b, and \$17 b, averages at 6c. a \$5c.; 14 b, and 12 b, averages, a \$5c. Green shoulders, \$3c. Rulk meats quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs—Demand good at full prices; sales at \$4.35 at \$4.05 b, Whiskey quiet and steady at \$9500. Corn sale reported at \$900. Receipt \$4.000 bbs. four, \$9.000 bbs. four, \$9.000 bbs. hour, \$9.

## EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Dec. 30—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 91% for money, and 91% a 92 for the account. United States five twenty bonds, 1886, old, 224; 1867's, 92%; ten-torties, 23%; new fives, 89%; Eric Railway shares, 60%.

ARIS BOURS.—FARIS, Dec. 30—P. M.—Rentes closed at Railway marce, o.g.,
Pants Boursz.—Pants, Dec. 30—P. M.—Rentes co.
527, 526.
Livenroot Corron Manker.—Livenroot, Dec. 30—5
P. M.—The market closed firm. Midding unlands, 105 d.
a 105 d.: midding Orleans, 105 d.
The sales of the day
have been 15,000 balas, including 3,000 for speculation
and export. Of the sales to-day 7,000 bales were American. Cab.
Liverpool Brradstuffs Market.—Liverpool, Dec. 30—
P. M.—The market is quiet.

Liverpool. Dec. 30— LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20— 2 P. M.—POTR, 53s, per bbl. for new mess. LIVERPOOL PROPUCE MARKET.—LIVERPOOL Dec. 30—

Refined petroleum, 2054, per gallon. Common rosiu, 10s. Spirits turpentine, 4ts, per cwt.

FINANCIAL. BANKING OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1872. The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD is about completed. Its immediate promise of business is very this year nearly \$1,000,000, without mineral or through busmess, from which its revenues as a completed road will be largely derived. Coal mining, iron furnaces, rolling whole line; while the producing West and manufacturing East are eagerly awaiting the opening of this new Trunk Line, which is destined to have so important an influence upon the transportation of their products.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS 'he Company, the total amount of which is only \$15,000,000, are secured upon a property worth \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000, a. "I are fully equal in intrinsic value to the Central Pacific Bona. They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, Co. upou or registered, and at their present market price-85 and accrued interestare very desirable.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS are too well known to require description or commendation. Their total amount is \$25,885,000; they have for a long time ranged in market price near or above par, the price to day being 102 to 10254, with coupon on, due January 1, at 3 per cent, gold.

The WESTERN PACIFIC SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS amount to \$2,735,000. This road is now consolidated with the Central Pacific, and the payment of its bonds, principal and interest, is assumed by them: Their market price to-day is 92 to 92%, also with a 3 per cent gold coupon on, due January I, As they have recently been introduced on the Stock Exchange we expect to see them rapidly rise to the price of Central Pacifics, being substantially the same in character and value.

The CHESAPBAKE AND OHIO, the CENTRAL and WESTERN PACIFIC BONDS, all of which have been negotiated by us, we believe to be among the best and most desirable investment securities in the market, which in time must become very scarce, especially as the government will probably, during the coming year, pay off, in gold, another large lot of five-twenties and issue in their place five per cent bonds.

deposits, on which we allow interest, make collection and conduct a general banking business in an its FISK & HATCH.

A TLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham square and New Bowery.
New York, Dec. 23, 1872.
TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—An interest dividend at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be paid to all depositors cuttiled theretoon and atter Monday, January 20, 1873. Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the 20, 1932 Dividents not will Draw interest Monky Deposited now will Draw interest AS FROM JANUARY I. HARRISON HALL, President. J. P. Cooper, Secretary, C. D. Bailey, Treasurer.

A. SEVERAL GOOD SECOND MORTGAGES ON improved city property wanted immediately by a prompt cash purchaser. Address W. MYER, No. 7 Warren street, room 7.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

1873—JANUARY INTEREST.
The twenty-fifth semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums of \$5 and upwards, which have been on deposit, of one or more months next previous to January 1, will be credited and paid on and after Tuesday, January 21.

All interest not called for will remain as principal, and draw interest accordingly, and will be entered on the depositors' books any time when presented after the 21st of January.

The Bank is open every day for the reception and payment of meancy from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Safurdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Deposits made on or before January 2 will draw interest from the 1st of January, French and English.
Bank 50 Sowery, southwest corner of Canal st.
E. A. QUINTARD, President.

TELEVENTH WARD BANK, NEW YORK, DEC. 27,

ELEVENTH WARD BANK, NEW YORK, DEC. 27, 1872.—Dividend.—The directors of this bank have this day declared a semi annual dividend of three and a half per cent, free of all tax, payable on and after the 2d day of January next.

CHAR. E. RROWN, Cashler. EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RAIL road Coupons, due January 1, 1873, will be paid or and after 2d proximo, by Gallatin National Bank. E AST TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA RAILROAD COU-pons, due January 1, 1873, will be paid on and after 24 proximo, by R. T. WILSON & CO., 44 Broad street.

L'LORIDA EIGHT PER CENT STATE BONDS. Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st of January, 1873, the undersigned are preserted to pay the coupons maturing on that date on the Florida cight per cent state bonds, numbered from 1 to 3,7% inclusive (excepting the coupons on bonds numbered 442 and 1,736, which have been lost, unnegotiated).

THE REW YORK STATE LOAN AND TRUST CO.,

THE NEW YORK STATE LOAN AND TRUST CO.,
(Per F. N. Lawrence, Secretary.)
Fiscal Agents of the State of Florida.
New York, Dec. 30, 1872. FOR SALE-100 SHARES OF POSITIVE MOTION Loom Stock, at a sacrifice. Address M. J., Herald

JAY COOKE, MCUILLOCH & CO.,
41 Lombard street, London.
Foreign Exchange, Commercial Credits,
Cable Transfers

Circular Letters
for travellers
available in all paris of the world.
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MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 644 AND 646 BROADWAY, CORNER BLEECERR ST., } NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1872. }

Forty-fourth Semi-annual Dividend.

The trustees of this institution have declared the forty-fourth semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on all sums that have remained on deposit for three or six months previous to January 1, 1873, payable on and after the third Monday in January.

All dividends not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit.

E. J. BROWN, President. EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITU-

M No. 283 Bowery near Houston street.

A semi-annual dividend of six per cent per annum will be credited January I on all sums entitled thereto for the six mouths and three months ending December 31. Payable on and after January 20. 1873.

Interest not withdrawn will be credited as a deposit. Money deposited now will draw interest from January I.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7. CONKLIN, President. Heffer C. Pisher, Secretary.

NEW YORK, DEC. 26, 1872.

To the New York Herald,—The interest maturin, January I, 1873, on the Coupon Bonds of the Norfolk an Petersburg, Southside, and Virginia and Tennessee Rail reads, payable at New York, will be paid dees the State of Virginia tax) at the Banking House of Mesers. Duncan Sherman & Co., New York. Signed JAMES E. CUTHBERT, Treasurer.

NEW YORK STATE SIXES-FIFTEEN YEARS TO run; principal and interest in gold. For sale by GWYNNE & DAY, 16 Wall street.

OFFICE OF
United States Assistant Treasurer.
New York, Dec. 30, 1872.
During the month of January, 1873. I shall, by order, receive bids for Gold and offers for Bonds as follows:—
Bids for Gold.
Friday, January 3—One Million.
Thursday, January 18—One Million.
Thursday, January 23—One Million.
Thursday, January 23—One Million.
Offers for Bonds.
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Wednesday, January 3—One Million.
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A certified check for five per cent of bid or offer must be deposited therewith. Proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, each day specified. The Treasury may, at its option, accept offers of bends or bids for gold in excess of the amount advertised for.
Printed forms for proposals, with the regulations to be observed, will be furnished at this office.

Assistant Treasurer United States.

Office of the Canada Southern Railway

OFFICE OF THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY Company, 13 William street, New York, Dec. 24, 1872. Company, 19 Williams Steven State St

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, BOSTON,
Dec. 27, 1872.—The coupons of the First Mortgage
Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, due January 1, 1872, will be paid in gold, tree of government tax,
on and after January 2, at the office of the company, in
Boston, and at the banking house of Marton, Biss & Co.,
in New York. Schedules of coupons will be received for
examination.

E. H. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

WANTED TO BUY-A FIRST MORTGAGE, OF ABOU', \$6,000, on city real estate, or would loan same of the mortgage and real estate first mortgage. WANTED-THE LOAN OF \$75 POR POUR MONTHS: will pay \$25 bonus for une of same; good security given. Address ABLFF, box 19, negal office.

FINANCIAL. 10 TO SO PER GENT INVESTMENTS IN CHOICE ks and Bonds at the current market rates. For sale

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
43 Pine street, New York.
N. R.—Investment Securities a specialty for 21 years.

31 ST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
Organized 1857.
Office 38 Grand street.
Januar Cirv. Dec. 16, 1872.
The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of eight 69 per cent, apathe on demand, in gold.
This Company insures principally detached dwelling houses; has no agents outside of the State of New Jersey.
Total amount of losses sustained since 1st day of last June, forty-ave hundred and twenty-seven 59-190 dollars.
WM. Gamble, Secretary. WM. GAMBLE, Secretary.

# THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

nterview with Ex-Governor Morgan About the Rumored Resignation of Mr. Boutwell-He Has Heard Nothing of the Proposed Appointment as Secretary of the Treasury-His Former Experience in That Line-A Wall Street House and Nothing More.

A reporter of the HERALD called on ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Morgan at his restience, 411 Fifth avenue, yesterday evening. Fortunately the Governor was at home, and the se-porter was shown into a cosey little cabinet de travall, half horary, but dunging room, fronting on the avenue, and made as elegant and as comfortable as a choice little collection of outpaintings and a number of very easy chairs and some could make it, while the floor was covered with a soft substance into which the foot literally sank in tuxsubstance into which the foot literally sank in luxusious enjoyment. Shortly Governor Morgan enterêt the room, bearing bravely and erocity his but
years and his life of toil and excitement. He sppeared a little astonished at the visit from a newspaper man, and was evidently anxiously cudgeling
his brain to account for it.
"Rumor has again been rife with your name,"
said the reporter.
"Has it?" said the Governor, smiling; "and inwhat manner?"

"Has it ?" said the Governor, smiling; "and in what manner?"
"There were "There were strange rumors, indeed, that you were to be the next Secretary of the Treasury, wee Mr. Boutwell reaigned.

The Governor opened his eyes very wids.
"Well, then, my dear sir," he exclaimed, "they know a great deal more in Wall street about me then I know about myself. I assure you that this is the first lyhave heard about anything of the kind." "indeed!" said the reporter; "ant are you aware that the evening papers have a despatch from Washington stating that Secretary Boutwell has written his

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LETTER OF RESIGNATION,

to take effect from February 15 ?"

"No, I have not seen the evening papers yet, but the news somewhat astonishes me. I should hardly have thought he would have gone out before March, though everybody knows he looks more to the Massachusetts Sematorship than anything else at present, and, therefore, that he certainly will resign before the 4th of March nows."

"Then you know nothing about this matter of receiving the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury?"

"Nothing whatever; I never dreamed of it until I heard it from you."

"But, Governey, would you have any objection to saying what you would do it foudid receive the appointment. There may be some truth in it. Rumor travels very mysteriously?"

"Yet I certainly should have heard something of it. However, if I did receive

THES APPOINTMENT

I could only decide upon what i should do after grave considerations. I was appointed to the bostition once during Mr. Lincoin's administration, without being consulted at all. It was to succeed Senator Fessenden, and an one wis more surprised than myself to hear the appointment read when it was sent to the Senate for approval. Easked them to lay the matter over until I should return, and I then drove to the White Mouse and represented to Mr. Lincoin that, for many reasons, I sould not accept the position, and the appointment was withdrawn. Since then I have hearn nothing of any appointment to the place for myself, and certainly expect none. I could not say what I should not an income dinner, and the reporter took his leave, being ushered out by the ex-Governor.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT COTTON BEOKER.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT COTTON BROKER. At a meeting of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange, beld yesterday, the following

Cotton Exchange, beld yesterday, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Dennis Perkins we recognize the loss of one who has been prominently and influentially identified with the cotton trade of New York for many years; one who by his energy and activity in basness, his courage and fortitude, his kindness of heart, sincerity of purpose and public spirit, has lett an example worthy of imitation and remembrance.

Resolved, That, out of respect to his memory, the Exchange be closed to -incrious until twelve o'elock M., to enable the members to attend his funeral; that our day he placed at half a sat, and that a copy of these resolutions be signed by the officers of the Exchange and forwarded to his family, with expressions of our sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Lucius Hopkins, T. J. Shugher, George Riogden, George Copeland, S. J. Nuphy, R. M. Bruce, Genamittee,

## SUICIDE IN BROOKLYN.

Yesterday Coroner Jones was notified to hold an inquest upon the body of a man named Hulbert Taylor who committed spicide at the residence of Mr. Cowden, corner of Cumberland street and of Mr. Cowden, corner of Cumberiand street and
Atlantic avenue. The deceased was an agent
for the Sheffield Iron Works, in Europe,
and a resident of Jersey City, and was
in the habit of visiting the house of the gentleman
in which he committed suicide. He was a married
man, but was separated from his wife. It is said
that he announced his intention of committing
suicide to the sister-in-law of Mr. Cowden, and
then sent the son of Mr. Cowden to a neighboring
drug store to procure two ounces of laudanum.
The body was removed to an undertaker's in Fuiton street and an inquest will be held to-day.

## SUICIDE FROM A PERRYBOAT.

At about a quarter past six o'clock last evening an unknown man jumped into the East River from the deck of the Honston street ferryboat California, shortly after the boat left the foot of Houston street, New York, and was drowned. An attempt to recover the body proved fruitiess. The unknown was about thirty years of age, but no further description of him could be ascertained.

## SUICIDE OF A GERMAN.

Martin Cretzberger, of 214 Union avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., who cut his throat with a butcher knife iast Saturday night, but which was thought at the time not to be fatal, died; yesterday morning. Ho-was forty-three years old, and had been in UL health for some time.

## SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON.

Coroner Keenan beld an inquest at 347 East 118th street over the remains of Mrs. Cecilia C. Moore, who committed suickle by taking some narcotic poison (probably morphine). For the last few months deceased had been very much depressed in spirits in consequence of pecuniary loses sustained by ner husburid and his intemperate habits. Mrs. Moore had frequently been heard to say that she did not wish tolaws, and while in an extreme fit of despondency excellenced the fatal draught. She was over thirty-five years of age and a native of New York.

BAD EFFECTS OF WILLIAMSBURG WHISKEY.

At a late hour on Sunday night Charles Kellner, basketmaker, residing at No. 346 Bushwick a basketmaker, 'residing at No. 345 Bushwick avenus, Williamsburg, while delirious from the effects of bad whiskey, assaulted his wife, who had also been domking for several days, with a knife that he had been using in his business, because she would not furnish him with more whiskey. He cut her in the shoulders and head several times, and would undoubtedly have killed her if he had not been arrested. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Reliner was seint the City Hospital, where her wounds were 'ound to be severe, but not dangerous. Her husbeind will remain in the County Jail to await the result of her injuries.

#### MURDEROUS AFFRAY SETWEEN, WILLIAMS. A long-standing difficulty between Mrs. Pauline

Meisel and Mrs. Caroline Rodde, both residing at the corner of Bushwick and Montrose avenues, williamsburg, culminated last evening in a murderous afray. Papiline became exasperated at the taunts and insuize of Caroline and her children and assaulted her with an iron shovel, cutting her head in a shacking manner. She was promptly arrested and 'scked up in the Stagg street station house. The 'spired woman received surgical aid at her residence.

#### COLOMBIA AND SPAIN. NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-SIE In your Washington correspondence dated the the inst., relative to Cuban affairs, it has been sraggested that Spain had refused to recognize the

Angested that Spain had refused to recognize the independence of our country. Considering it to be sear duty to correct this assertion, which might induce some people to believe that Colombia has sought to be recognized by Spain, we beg to state that no such step has ever been taken by our government; and fast of all the republies on the South American Continent ours is the only one hat has never enter, d into any treaty with Spain since we obtained our independence.

SEVERAL COLOMBIANS.